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Melton et al.

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Neuronal Cells

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 10, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants concurrently petition for a three month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.